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Hi Amy: Here is a quick update on the status of the request by Alexis to confirm that the Water Board continues to support EPA providing CWA Section 320 funds to the Santa Monica Bay Foundation to continue the Santa Monica NEP. I spoke with Jonathan Bishop, Deputy at the SWRCB and also a member of the Santa Monica Bay Restoration Commission. He confirmed their continued support for 320 funding to the Foundation and agreed to provide us a letter indicating this support. I expect to receive a letter addressed to Tomás before we award the grant later this month. I will check soon on the status of the letter and keep you posted. I've also coordinated with ORC.

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